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FRANK C. JORDAN

Secretary of State

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INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

Repeals the Wright Act and Thereby Strikes from the Laws of California the Penal Provisions of the Volstead Act

The undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the State of California, hereby propose a law to be submitted to the electors at the next succeeding general election, repealing that certain act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the Wright Act, approved by the Governor of the State of California on the 7th day of May, 1921; approved by the electors on referendum at the General Election held on the 7th day of November, 1922; effective December 21st, 1922, and entitled,

“An act to enforce the provisions of article eighteen of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.”

The Attorney General has summarized the proposed measure as follows:

REPEAL OF WRIGHT ACT. Initiative measure. Repeals Act of Legislature commonly known as Wright Act, approved by electors on referendum November 7, 1922, which Act provided for enforcement by State of California of the Eighteenth Amendment to United States Constitution, prohibited all acts or omissions prohibited by Volstead Act, adopted penal provisions of that Act, imposed duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, grand juries, magistrates and peace officers in this State, extended their jurisdiction, and provided for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
County (or City and County) of ^{ss.} SAN FRANCISCO

To the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the State of California:

We the undersigned, registered and qualified electors of the State of California, residents of ^{ss.} SAN FRANCISCO, County, (or City and County) present to the Secretary of State this petition and hereby propose and request that a law be submitted to the electors of the State of California, for their adoption or rejection at the next succeeding General Election, repealing that certain act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the Wright Act, approved by the Governor of the State of California on the 7th day of May, 1921; approved by the electors on referendum at the General Election held on the 7th day of November, 1922; effective December 21st, 1922, and entitled,

“An act to enforce the provisions of article eighteen of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs, and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures.”

Said proposed law repealing said Wright Act is here set forth in full as follows:

Act to Repeal Act of Legislature of California, Known as the Wright Act, Approved by the Governor May 7th, 1921; Approved by Electors at the General Election Held November 7th, 1922; Effective December 21st, 1922.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

That certain act of the legislature of the State of California, known as the Wright Act, approved by the Governor May 7th, 1921; approved by the electors of the State on referendum at General Election held November 7th, 1922; effective December 21st, 1922, and entitled:

“An act to enforce the provisions of article eighteen of the amendments to the constitution of the United States; prohibiting all acts or omissions prohibited by the Volstead Act; imposing duties on courts, prosecuting attorneys, sheriffs and other officers, and extending their jurisdiction; and providing for the disposition of fines and forfeitures,”

is hereby repealed.